Many Will Say Door Was Not Locked, Counsel Says.

MEN ON TRIAL TO TESTIFY

Prosecution Saves Till Last Two Girls Who Were with Margaret Schwartz.

charging his clients with manslaughter dismissed yesterday afternoon, Max D. steuer opened the defence of the proprietors of the Trangle Walst Company, He told the jury the two defendants would take the stand in their own behalf. Max Blanck, he said, would tell them it ways was his custom to try the doors the were open. His partner, Isaac Harhe added, would swear that the Vashington Place doors of the Triangle Walst Company were always kept open during working hours.

"Not only that," continued Mr. Steuer but several foreladies and others whose or will testify that they used the Washngton Place door on the ninth floor the very day of the fire and found it open.

We will show you that several girls ade their escape by the Washington Place door on the ninth floor. Three girls will testify to that. One of them was crippled in the fire. Two will tell you they opened the Washington Place door and went to the roof, and that while going up they saw other girls leave by the same door."

Mr. Steuer paused for a moment. This the door that witness after witness, without exception, who testified for the ution swore was locked at the me of the fire, thus cutting off their And it is because of this alleged fact that the defendants are on trial.

#### Says Girls Kept Door Closed.

He said other witnesses would testify e keys were always in the door. Braun. hinist, whom several witnesses for the state swore opened the Washington Place door on the eighth floor with examine the lock with the shot bolt. key immediately after the fire, would wear the door was kept closed by the more than a week. rowd of girls pressing against it, he

ble time fighting his way through the State Commission Holds Last; ense mass of girls," he said, "and he ill tell you that he tried to turn the key, but it would not move, and then he turned the knob and the door opened," the fire might have been checked at its not linger long in the aldermanic chamber,

Not once did he refer to the charred fragment of a door with the lock atached and its shot bolt which the proseution alleges to be part of the Washington Place door on the ninth floor.

held out his trump card until the last was not the slightest hitch in the fire drill. him a unanimous vote of thanks. specific charge against Harris &

fall to her knees. Her halr was loose, ched her dress and the ends Margaret But she did not hear

It was almost identical each



proprietors of the Triangle Walst Company

were shown to the jury by Mr. Bostwick,

who then had them leave their chairs to

STUDIES FACTORY SAFETY

Session and Hears Suggestions.

that there was any

lature soon after that body assembles.

clares for Renomination.

Ferguson is president of the club and Will-

The only members of the Wagner-Smith

#### MAYOR TALKS TO CLERGY was slightly scorched. Throughout the trial the defence has tried to betlittle the testimony of the firemen who testified

some twenty photographs of the ruins Tells Methodist Ministers to Avoid "Little Politics."

SHOULD NOT BE PARTISAN

Advises Them to Read Proposed City Charter to Learn if It Is as Awful as Reported.

State Factory Commission who were prest yesterday at the fifth and last session Helpful to Good Go He intimated the fire hose in the hall of that body were Miss Mary E. Dreier, of nor yesterday addressed the Methodist as faulty and that had it been perfect Brooklyn, and Simon Brentano. They did clergymen of greater New York at No. 130. eception. He ended by saying the fac- but went to a big cigar factory at Second long before the Mayor arrived and many tory was conducted in a most up-to-date avenue and 54th street, where three thou- of them were forced to remain outside

sand persons are employed. Samuel Gom- the hall. oyes, mostly women, were in the street, clergymen laughed and applauded the with all of their personal effects. There Mayor and at the end of his speech gave

Fire Underwriters, suggested mandatory in- The Mayor said man had not the love she testified. "I was in the stallation of automatic sprinklers. He esti- of Jesus in his heart when he denounced on the minth floor when mated that one-half of the fires in this city for sensational purposes and made the

ing with moving stairways. Moses Tanen-

HALPIN'S FOES INDORSE TAFT

Organization Hostile to Leader De-

#### KUENHLE'S TRIAL BEGINS Atlantic City Boss Charged with Graft in Contracts.

May's Landing, N. J., Dec. 18-1. laid a water main in Atlantic City at the contract. Attorney General Edmund Wilson of New Jersey is conducting the prose-

cial panel struck by Justice Kalisch. One witness, who was expected to give im-

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# THREE TAKEN AFTER FIRE FLATBUSH VENTS WRATH

Streets, or at Least Pick Names.

ALDERMAN THEIR TARGET

Meagher Every Time He

Advocates a Change.

on Church avenue, not for a political raily

ing out new names for Brooklyn streets

the meeting, so to speak, but it wouldn't

chair on the platform, and the alderman

of the meeting in the sense that he di

that he was chairman in the sense that al

the brickbats were aimed that way, and he

ign streets. His constituents in the hall

"there's Gravesend avenue.

Marshal Thinks he Has Leader Wants to Stick to Numbered of Organized Incendiaries.

NOW SEEKS A WOMAN

Arrests Made, It Is Said, as Re- Figurative Bricks Thrown at sult of Plot Which Policeman Nearly Foiled.

nd attractive of face and figure, and earing expensive furs, is wanted by police ating freely in various parts of Manhattan and emphatically they didn't want th and Brooklyn, starting fires that have resulted in great damage in many cases and endangering a multitude of lives in con- Meagher, which has been engaged in pick-

nement house at No. 725 Cleveland street. esterday in a closet on the second floor, as nen, whom he captured after a struggle

building closely without arousing the read happened to be "Avenue G. Graves- the aldermen. suspicions of the "lookout." Under loads end avenue to Flatbush avenue, changed committee had given the name of "O'Neill y seen on the handcarts of Ghetto pedlers | It would have been the same in any case, and the similarity of the names was bound they had fire extinguishers and several as it appeared later that Flatbush had to cause confusion.

Greenspan and Brandt had been in the of street name in the section, but on this tinguished. The prisoners were taken down | tinuation, never was and never will be

had belped start several fires in Manhattan | G should be left alone, after all.

formation conveyed to the fire marshal by protest against the substitution of names ings of his home in excess of their value. naming proposition that he hadn't had any not more than two hundred at the meeting, against the J. Hood Wright Hospital for communicated with the fire marshal, who one kicking so much it looked as if no one sand. Framm, a clerk in the fire marshal's office. between east and west numbered streets,

A policeman was near at hand. The mer Commissioners which awarded the in a hallway across the street a note to the policeman by one of his pedler assistants The policeman quickly disappeared from

TRACTION BONDS EXTENDED

Toledo Concern's Securities To Be Handled by Blair & Co. The Toledo Railways and Light Company

A Decree of Dissolution Probably Will has arranged with Blair & Co. for an exfirst mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Los Angeles, Dec. 18.-The government Toledo Traction Company maturing Janufiled in the federal court here to-day a ary 1 and subject to redemption at the of suit to dissolve the so-called Plumbing tion of the company on July 1 next on thir Trust. The allegations are made in a bill ty days' notice. Holders who desire to avail in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbing themselves of this privilege must present Supply Association "and others" have con-spired since 1907 to restrain trade and in-at the office of the bankers on or before December 28.

18.-The civil suit | The company has also arranged for an against the so-called Pacific Coast Plumb- exchange of the consolidated first mortgage ing Trust is the direct result of confer- bonds, due January 1, of the Toledo Conences here between officials of the Depart- solidated Street Railway Company, and also ment of Justice and representatives of the first mortgage bonds, due February 1, of most of the defendants. An agreed decree the Toledo Electric Street Railway Comlikely will be the outcome. The grand jury pany, for extended bonds of the Toledo investigation of the "trust" at Los Ange- Traction Company, and holders of the firsties will be suspended and probably termi- named desiring to exercise, this privilege nated, although the government has not must present them to the bankers on or be fore December 28, and those of the lastnamed company on or before January 28, ROBIN'S COMMITMENT VACATED. and in both cases they must be ex the

Blair & Co. Will purchase at par, on or G. Robin may be able to testify in the Carnegie Trust Company cases still to be tried. Justice Amend vacated yesterday the commitment made last summer, which directed that he be sent to the sanatorium of Dr. Carlos F. MacDonaid, in Central Valley, N. Y. This commitment was made before a bury in the Court of Ceneral Sestions decided Robin was sane. LIFFANY & CO.

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easy enough to adjourn this meeting," snapped Meagher. After a dozen and more had registered

beside Meagher, but Morrison explained the general complaint against any tampercarefully that he had declined to sign the ing with the numbered streets of Flatbush, reporting of the Street Naming Commit- Meagher said tee, whose prospective action at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day will should be eliminated and numbered streets

change the names of innumerable Brook- left in and put in, instead?" "Yes-sure-that's it," came from all over STICK TO STREET NAMES applauded Morrison's statement on that the hall, and only one man was found to

point, so it left all the "knocks" for say "No." He lived on East 11th street, he said, and By way of starting the affair off in a his mail was often slow in arriving, bedefinite way Meagher announced that the cause it was first delivered to Manhattan. "You'd better move back there, then," ofnames of the streets as proposed in the report of the Street Naming Committee fered another, and then a score volun-would be read off, and if no objection was teered that their mail had never gone

Howard Sands presented the kick: That seemed reasonable, and Flatbush East 34th street residents, who had been venders' carts, to enable them to approach sat back waiting quietly. The first name handed the designation of "Neill street" by

followed, and after indorsing the previous

"My wife is especially perturbed to think

to Fire Headquarters, and confessed, according to Brophy, implicating Braunstein. Tere long Meagher gave in and said he publicans for the most part, and then was named for General Charles H. Van

said he'd been working so hard on the street and another, so that, though there were

That brought a laugh all around, and then with an injured leg. He was discharged That came after the alderman had said the East 34th street people asked that it two weeks later on the statement that his and Abraham there was no natural division line to serve they must have a na

The meeting adjourned without action, as Alderman Meagher explained that it was doubtful whether he could get the committee to make many changes before the meeting of the board to-day, when the report

### Brooklynites Protest Against Changes by Aldermen.

Many protests were heard yesterday by the aldermanic committee which has had charge of overhauling the names of streets with the many duplications and the announced he would take it that there astray, though they likewise fived on such fusion because of similar names. The forat the City Hall in Manhattan in the afternoon. Another session was held in the bly District Republican Club, Church avenue, near Bedford avenue.

said he had talked to all the Brooklyn aldermen about the report and they were all

Corporation Counsel, opposed changing the name of Willoughby street, which is a continuation of Joralemon street, to the latter the Hamilton Club, the Excelsion

Place did not meet with his approval at all

\$10,000 damages. The plaintiff said that en

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